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1. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. James T. Kendall, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, concerning the release of a draft of the Subcommittee report on the military implications of the proposed limited nuclear test ban treaty. The draft released to the Associated Press contained classified information. Mr. Kendall indicated that the Subcommittee is very upset about this matter and that the item given to the Associated Press was an uncorrected copy of the draft used for security review and security deletion on Friday afternoon and evening. It was not known that this version of the report had been released until a call was received from United Press in the early hours this morning requesting advice as to why the report furnished them was different than the one apparently furnished Associated Press. At this point the item had not only been disseminated by Associated Press but had been picked up for the Washington Post which was already on the street. It was determined therefore that since nothing could be done about recalling the item, the answer be given to further inquiries that the material set forth in the Washington Post was not from the Committee report.

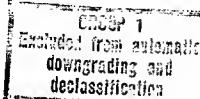
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3. [REDACTED] I was unable to meet with Mr. Francis Hewitt, Assistant Clerk, Senate Committee on Appropriations, during the day as he was engaged in Committee markup of the bill. I will attempt to see and brief him during the day on Tuesday and brief him concerning the transfer of budgetary responsibility for project [REDACTED]

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